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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 August 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The information disclosure statement filed 8/2/07 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered. In addition, it is a duplicate of the information disclosure statement of 17 July 2007.

Attached is the PTO-1449 for the information disclosure statement of 17 July 2007. The patent referred to therein has been considered.

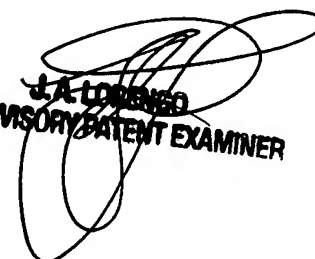
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